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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Joseph ROBERTS et al.

Title:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is:

- [X] Amendment and Reply under 37 CFR § 1.111.
- [X] Petition to Claim Benefit to a Provisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	40	-	40	=	0	Х	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation	of ar	ny Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FE	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[X] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month: \$1	10.00 \$110.00
[] Ex tension for response filed within the second month: \$4	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$9	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TO	OTAL: \$110.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): \$1	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TO	OTAL: \$110.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of a	bove): \$0.00
TOTAL	FEE: \$110.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1440.00 is enclosed (\$110.00 one-month extension of time fee and \$1,330.00 petition fee).
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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